

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for configuring a system of food service products comprising:
  - (a) displaying an image of at least two food service products within a profile of said system;
  - (b) altering an attribute of said profile or of at least one of said at least two food service products; and
  - (c) altering said image in response to step (b).
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said attribute is selected from the group consisting of: positional order of food service product within said profile, dimension of food service product, dimension of profile and any combination thereof.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of identifying said profile from a plurality of profiles.
4. The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of selecting said at least two food service products from a plurality of food service products.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein said food service products are selected from the group consisting of: an ice cream cabinet, a hot food table, a food display case, a utility stand, an equipment stand, a refrigerated work table, a fry dump station, cashier stand, utensil and tray dispenser, glass or cup rack/dispenser, tray storage unit, bread warmer, soft drink syrup storage, waste unit and a pre-wire electrical unit.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said attribute is one of a plurality of attributes, and further comprising designating an attribute of said plurality of attributes for at least one of said at least two food service products, and wherein said plurality of attributes includes gas heat, electric heat, electrical connection, fill faucet, drain, shelving, door lock, opening, and appearance of door or panel.
7. A method for configuring a system of food service products comprising:
  - (a) displaying at least two of said food service products in a positional order within a profile of said system; and
  - (b) altering said positional order in response to an instruction of a user.
8. The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of identifying said profile from a plurality of profiles.
9. The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of altering an attribute of at least one of said at least two food service products.
10. The method claim 9, wherein step (a) changes the display of said food service products within said profile in response to the step of altering an attribute.
11. The method of claim 7, wherein step (a) changes the display of said food service products within said profile in response to step (b).
12. A method for configuring a system of food service products comprising:
  - (a) presenting a plurality of profiles to a user and registering one of said plurality of profiles selected by said user;

- (c) presenting to said user a plurality of food service products and registering one or more of said plurality of food service products selected by said user;

13. The method of claim 12,

- (c) presenting to said user for each of said selected one or more food service products a plurality of attributes and registering any of said attributes selected by said user;
- (d) displaying said one or more selected food service products in a configuration order within said profile; and
- (e) registering any change to said configuration order made by said user and displaying said food service products in said changed configuration order within said profile.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein said plurality of attributes are selected from the group consisting of: gas heat, electric heat, electrical connection, fill faucet, drain, shelving, door lock, opening, and appearance of door or panel.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein said food service products are selected from the group consisting of: ice cream cabinet, hot food table, food display case, utility stand, equipment stand and refrigerated work table.

16. A system having a processor and a memory that configures a plurality of food service products into a system configuration, said system comprising:

means for displaying an image of at least two of said plurality of food service products within a profile of said system configuration;

means for altering an attribute of said profile or of at least one of said at least two food service products; and

means for altering said image in response to said attribute being altered.

17. A system having a processor and a memory that configures a plurality of food service products into a system configuration, said system comprising:

means for displaying at least two of said food service products in a positional order within a profile of said system; and

means for altering said positional order in response to an instruction of a user.

18. A system having a processor and a memory that configures a plurality of food service products into a system configuration, said system comprising:

means for presenting a plurality of profiles to a user and registering one of said plurality of profiles selected by said user;

means for presenting to said user a plurality of food service products and registering one or more of said plurality of food service products selected by said user;

means for presenting to said user for each of said selected one or more food service products a plurality of attributes and registering any of said attributes selected by said user;

means for displaying said one or more selected food service products in a configuration order within said profile; and

means for registering any change to said configuration order made by said user and displaying said food service products in said changed configuration order within said profile.

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